

Statement of Congressman Ron Paul

United States House of Representatives

Tribute to Burt Blumert

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Madam Speaker, Burton Samuel Blumert passed away on Monday March 30, following a long battle with

As the founder and manager of Camino Coins in Burlingame, California, Burt was one of the nation's leading

After I stepped down from Congress in 1984, I partnered with Burt in the coin business, a partnership which

As well-known and respected as he was for his leadership in the coin business, Burt was best known as

Burt also played a key role in the flourishing of the Ludwig von Mises Institute, which, as its name suggests,

Burt played a major role in making the ideas of liberty a force on the internet by serving as the publisher of

In addition to his work with these organizations, Burt was a friend, mentor, and patron of numerous libertarians.

It is somewhat of a comfort to myself, and I am sure to Burt's other friends, to know that he lived long enough

As I travel across the country, I am astounded at the number of young people I meet who are interested in

Madam Speaker, perhaps the highest compliment one can pay to a departed friend is to say that he left

